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SUBJECT: PERIPHERAL: Forwarding of Slovak Liberation Committee Pamphlets

Enclosed are copies of two pamphlets obtained from Captain Anton MALY leader of the Austrian branch of the Slovak Liberation Committee (SOV). These documents which were published by the SOV in Munich and London, accuse the National Committee for a Free Europe of pointing its radio programs toward subjugating the interests of the Slovak people, and of employing Czechs who formerly collaborated with the Communists. In its local contacts with Slovak emigre organizations and newly arrived Slovak refugees the Embassy has encountered considerable dissatisfaction with Radio Free Europe's treatment of the Czech-Slovak question. Although the SOV is the organization of Dr. Ferdinand Durcansky, and as such has a rather strong bias vis-a-vis the Czechs, it is felt that the enclosures in some respects reflect the sentiments of a not unimportant segment of the Slovak population.

Walter Dowling,
Acting High Commissioner

Enclosures: 2

1. Die Masken Weg.
2. Documents giving True backgrounds to the Negative Value and Inefficiency of the Broadcasting Organized by the National Committee for a Free Europe.

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